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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SOVIET OVERTURES TO ECUADOREAN MILITARY

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE AT NAVAL CEREMONY MARCH 18,
VADM RENAN OLMEDO, CHAIRMAN OF ARMED FORCES JOINT COMMAND,
MENTIONED THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR CHLIAPNIKOV HAD MADE CALLS
ON HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS RECENTLY. OLMEDO SAID
CHLIAPNIKOV HAD VISITED JOINT COMMAND CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL
CARLOS AGUIRRE AND MADE WHAT OLMEDO DESCRIBED AS A "VERY
ATTRACTIVE OFFER" FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN MILITARY EQUIPMENT.
ONE OF THE QUID PRO QUOS WAS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY
ATTACHE OFFICE, WHICH IS FUNDAMENTALLY OPPOSED BY THE
MILITARY, ADDED OLMEDO. OLMEDO INDICATED THAT HE WANTED
TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SOVIETS AND HAD REFUSED
TO MEET WITH THEM, FOISTING THEM OFF ON SLIGHTLY LOWER
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LEVELS. HE OBSERVED THAT IT WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY
DIFFICULT TO HOLD THE LINE AGAINST SOVIET SALESMANSHIP IN
VIEW OF THE SEDUCTIVE TERMS THEY WERE OFFERING AND
THE ABSENCE OF CONCRETE ALTERNATIVE SUPPLY SOURCES.

2. COMMENT. EMBASSY DOES NOT DOUBT THE VALIDITY OF
OLMEDO'S REPORT, NOR THAT HE IS INFORMING THE EMBASSY WITH

THE HOPE THAT IT WILL INFLUENCE THE USG'S DISPOSITION TO
SELL CERTAIN TYPES OF ARMS TO ECUADOR.
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